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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sorensen et al.

Confirmation No.: 3391

Application No.: 10/735,963

Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: Chang, Celia C.

For: Substituted Homopiperidine, Piperidine or Pyrrolidine Derivatives

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed April 17, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire July 17, 2007, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A petition for a two (2) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from July 17, 2007, to September 17, 2007, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filling of this Amendment/Response.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-4, 6-8, 10-12 and 18-67 are pending in the application, claims numbered 1-4, 6-8, 10-12 and 18-52 are allowed, and claims 53-64 are withdrawn.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application.

Claims numbered 3, 4 6, and 51 are amended herein; claims numbered 53-67 are cancelled herein.